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Art Unit: 2813

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH A WET
OXIDATION WITH STEAM PROCESS

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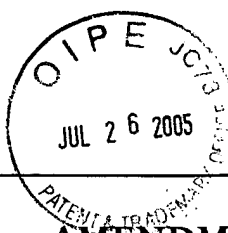
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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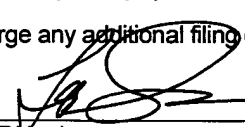
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